

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

1. Amendments and Support for Same

By the Response, claims 1, 2, 3, 7, and 9 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Support for the amended features can be seen in, e.g., Fig. 1 showing input signal "in.101" and its complement signal "/in.101" provided to level shift circuits 101 and 102.

In an embodiment, Fig. 2 shows "in.101" and its complement signal "/in.101" provided to the first transistor P1 and the second transistor P2, respectively.

In another embodiment, Fig. 3 shows "in.101" and its complement signal "/in.101" provided to the first transistor P31 and the second transistor P32, respectively.

No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-10 are respectfully submitted for consideration. Approval and entry of the amendments are respectfully requested.

2. Conclusion

In view of the amendments to the claims, and in further view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that claims 1-10 be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

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If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's representative, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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